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Sir:

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Sta'-Put Product brochure discloses spray tips, spray guns and hosing.

The TACC International Corporation brochure discloses a pressurized spray system.

The first X-lent Equipment Company brochure discloses a pressurized tank connected to a hose and sprayer.

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The Floor Covering Installer magazine article discloses a pressurized adhesive sprayer manufactured by the AAT Company.

The Hedwin Company brochure discloses a flexible, low-density, polyethylene container in a box.

The second X-lent Equipment Company brochure discloses air sprayers which include a pressurized tank.

The Roberts Consolidated Industries brochure discloses a sprayer in which the pump inlet is placed in an open container of adhesive as shown on page 18.

The examiner is requested to review these references and cite them of official record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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